

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 25, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:50 a. m. and sets at 5:08 p. m. High water at 11:21 a. m. and 11:33 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday, colder Sunday; light southerly winds, becoming northerly and fresh.

THE LATE C. D. SEMMES.

Mr. Charles D. Semmes died at the Alexandria Hospital shortly before the Gazette was put to press yesterday evening, and only the mere mention of his death could be made. Mr. Semmes was one of the most generally known and popular residents of this city, and the announcement of his death was a shock to all who knew him, as but few people were aware of the fact that he had been taken suddenly ill and placed in the hospital. The deceased was a son of the late Douglas Semmes, and his mother had died but a few weeks ago. He was a native of this city, and had lived here all his life. Mr. Semmes was a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was also a member of the Bachelor Club, the Relief Hook and Ladder Company and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. For many years he had been employed as a baggage master on the Southern Railway. One brother, Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Richmond, survives him. The remains have been placed in the Masonic Temple and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Christ Church. The remains will be interred in the family burial ground here. Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will conduct the services.

The pallbearers will be Mr. R. W. Arnold, Capt. George Young, Messrs. G. B. Evans, Albert Aitchison, I. H. Fisher, M. F. Kerrick and G. M. Myers, representing the various organizations with which the deceased was connected.

MUTINY ON STEAMER.

Ten alleged negro mutineers, druck hands on the river steamer Anne Arundel, bound from Baltimore to Alexandria and Washington, were put ashore at Leesylvania, Md., Tuesday night. They are held at that place on charges preferred against them by Capt. W. C. Geoghegan, which grew out of their refusal to work when one of their number had been placed in irons for the alleged slaying of Second Officer S. S. Harrington with a razor. The trouble started shortly after the steamer had left Baltimore. Charges of obstructing the mail and other offenses were made against them. The officers of the steamer say that a negro stevedore named Arthur Campbell came on deck in a drunken condition and in a ugly mood. When the commanding officer ordered him to be ironed and the second officer attempted to carry out his instructions of his superior, the man is said to have drawn a razor and slashed the mate's hand. After a struggle Campbell was subdued and placed in irons. Hearing of this, the crew of stevedores mutinied, it is said. It is thought that the defendants will be taken to Baltimore, where they will appear before United States Commissioner Rogers.

TRAMPS MARCH TO THE SOUTH.

Many tramps, on their annual march to the southland, are reported to be passing through this city. Up to the present time, however, but comparatively few have applied to the station house for a night's lodging as is usually their custom when in this city. It is said that some of the itinerants have camps in the extreme southwestern section of the city, and it is a frequent occurrence to be "held up" for either the price of a night's lodging or something to eat. Within a comparatively short time, it is believed, this city will have its full complement of these nomads, and it has been suggested that the best plan to make these people give the city a wide berth is to let it be known that all tramps captured in the city, whether soliciting alms or not, will be sent to jail subject to the chain gang. As there is an abundance of work, labor being scarce in almost every section of the country, there is absolutely no occasion for anyone who is willing to work to be without employment.

DECISION IN DAMAGE SUITS.

After hearing argument from several opposing attorneys, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, yesterday evening ruled to require a trial of the damage suits against the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company at a special term of court after the third Monday in November. The decision affects fifty or sixty cases, involving an aggregate of \$425,000, claimed as damages for personal injuries sustained in the wreck on the line of the defendant company in last July, at Clarendon. One of the principal questions passed upon in the decision was as to whether or not the receiver of the company should be made a party to the suits, this being decided in the negative. A special jury will be called, and it is expected that the trial of the cases will occupy the attention of the court for many days.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

A temperance rally will be held in the First Baptist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the High Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites of North America. High Tent Chief Ruler N. Elwyn Vowles will preside. Addresses will be delivered by the high tent ruler and other members of the order. A large delegation of members of the order from Washington will attend. The object of the gathering is to weaken and stimulate general interest in the temperance cause. Perseverance Tent, the Alexandria branch of the organization, will attend in a body.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Matthew McKeown, a well-known resident, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home, 1104 W. 9th street, after an illness lasting about six weeks. The deceased was eighty-four years of age and is survived by five sons. Mr. McKeown was a native of county Tyrone, Ireland, but had been a resident of this section of the country the major portion of his life. He was a stonemason by occupation, although in recent years he conducted a farm in Fairfax county, below this city. Owing to poor health, he recently ceased active participation in the farming business.

APPEAL TO VOTERS.

At the meeting of the city democratic committee held last Tuesday night the following was adopted as an address to the democratic voters, a copy of which is to be sent to each:

Alexandria, Va., October 19, 1907.
Dear Sir: The democratic executive committee of your city begs to call your attention to the election to be held November 5th for a Congressman, State Senator and a member of the House of Delegates, and to state that for each of these offices the republican party has placed in nomination a candidate, all of whom are seeking active campaigns in their behalf. The committee of the democratic party are Charles C. Carlin for Congress, R. E. Thornton for State Senator, and James R. Caton for member of the House of Delegates. In view of the active campaigns being made by these candidates, the republican party for these respective offices, it is essential to success that every democratic voter take a personal interest in the contest. It is dangerous to undertake the strength of the adversary, and not unfrequently inattention and neglect on the part of voters make success of the opposing party possible. It is important in this election that every democratic voter should take an active interest in the contest, and that he should vote on the day of election for the nominee of his party, and as far as possible see that his neighbors and friends do likewise. Your executive committee therefore begs to urge upon every democratic voter to become actively interested in success of the democratic ticket, and to bear in mind that the election will take place on the 5th of November, and to be sure that his ballot is deposited for the nominee of the party. The candidates of the party should be elected by an overwhelming majority, but this cannot be accomplished unless the democratic voters take an active interest in the contest and see to it that the vote is polled on the day of election for the nominees of the party.

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J. B. FITZGERALD,
CHARLES BENDHEIM.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The protracted meeting at Woodlawn Baptist Church has developed into a great revival of religion. The new pastor, Rev. C. K. Hobbs, who is conducting the services, has already received and prepared 20 persons for baptism. There will be baptizing at Woodlawn Mill Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting will close Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services, at which time the right hand of good fellowship will be given to the new members.

Mr. Hobbs will begin a protracted meeting at the Beulah Baptist Church, Woodlawn, of which he has also charge, next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, and will conduct services at Del Ray Baptist Church every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

SHOOTING LAST NIGHT.

Shortly before midnight last night several shots were heard on Oronoco street between Washington and L. Asaph streets, and Special Policeman Thomas Carter, who was nearby, made an investigation and ascertained that the shots were fired by Charles McCoy, colored, at Walter Bryant, also colored. Upon the approach of the officer McCoy fled. He was pursued by the officer, but he proved to be more fleet of foot than his pursuer and eluded capture. It is said that McCoy was, however, a poor marksman, as none of the shots took effect. It is not known what precipitated the shooting. A warrant, it is understood, has been issued for McCoy's arrest.

DERAILMENT DELAYS TRAFFIC.

A northbound electric car over the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway, traveling over the tracks of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, jumped the track about 7 o'clock this morning just north of the new highway bridge. As a result of the accident traffic over both lines was considerably delayed. The tie-up caused a disarrangement of the schedule of trains over the Mount Vernon road and a considerable number of Alexandrians were late in reaching their places of employment in Washington.

ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

An interesting meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held at St. Mary's Hall last night after which the members repaired to the Hotel Rammel where a supper was served. Among those who made speeches were Dr. T. J. Martin, State president of Maryland; J. T. Flood, State secretary, and others. All of the members expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

WILL ERECT TWO HOUSES.

Dr. George T. Kipstein will erect two modern brick houses on the west side of Pitt street between Cameron and Queen streets. Each of the dwellings will be two stories high and contain six rooms each. Ground for the work was broken today. Messrs. Allen and Davis have been awarded the contract for the work, and the laying of brick will be commenced Monday next.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]
Alice Turner, colored, charged with conducting a disorderly house appeal; from a decision of a justice of the peace; prisoner fined \$75 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

A man named Clayton, charged with operating a slot machine; jury and case in progress.

THE LATE PETER SINCLAIR.

At the meeting held on Wednesday night of Alta Aerie, No. 871, of Eagles appropriate action was taken concerning the death of former member Peter Sinclair, at Cumberland, Md. Messrs. C. H. Zimmerman and Thomas Chaucney were appointed a committee to attend the funeral, and they left on the 8 o'clock train this morning for Cumberland.

BASKETBALL.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team, which has been admitted to the District League, of Washington, will play its first game tomorrow night at Schuler's Hall. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock. Alexandria's line-up will be Wilkerson, Gray, Thompson, Doble, McKenney and Dobson. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, a lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, on the east side of Pitt street, between Wilkes and Gibbons.

A Criminal Attack.

On an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the appendix. It is generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at all drug stores.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Cecile Tallafiero, of Augusta county, is visiting Miss Mary Carlin on Duke street.

Mrs. India Henderson and Mrs. T. Wellington Rose have returned from a trip to Jamestown.

Mrs. Julia T. Tubman has returned from Clifton Springs, where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellberg will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage Sunday next at their home, 507 Cameron street. They will be at home from 8 until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. R. S. McCoy and wife, of Henderson, N. C., are the guests of Mr. McCoy's brother-in-law, Mr. J. E. McCraw, 115 south St. Asaph street.

Mr. Charles Bendheim continues ill at his home, 312 First street.

Mr. Harry M. Hanson, formerly superintendent of the city gas works, but now of Charlottesville, Va., is ill at the residence of Mr. Hanson Pickin, 611 Queen street. Mr. Hanson was taken ill while attending the gas convention in Washington.

Mr. Raleigh T. Green, editor of the Culpeper Exponent, was in this city today.

Mr. J. William May is at the Jamestown Exposition.

Policeman Lyles, who has been ill for some time past, is able to be out again.

LAD CUT ON HEAD.

Andrew Travers, twelve years of age, appeared at the police station at 9 o'clock this morning suffering with an ugly cut on his head, which he said was inflicted with a stone in the hands of a colored boy. Policeman Sherwood bathed the lad's wounds after which he was allowed to depart. Young Travers was desirous of getting a warrant for his assailant but was unable to give the police his name. The boy left the station and stated that he would surely get the name of his assailant. It is stated that Travers and several other lads, who were on their way to school, engaged in a dispute with some colored boys, who were also on their way to school, which was followed by the affray.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL.

The Alexandria free night school, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was opened last Friday evening. The attendance so far, has been small, but the superintendent hopes to see more present to-night than formerly. The school is held in Christ Church Parish Hall.

The Hess Shoe for men, Marshall's, 22 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will tonight confer the initiatory degrees of the order upon three candidates.

An oyster supper will be given November 6 next at Carpenter's store, Del Ray, Alexandria county, under the auspices of the Baptist Church. Supper will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock.

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